

HOMECOMING LUNCHEON SCRIPT OCTOBER 09, 2004

TAM COOPER: Welcome to homecoming luncheon, I am Tam Cooper, Class of 1992, from Brandon and your alumni association president. At this time Dr. Gerald W. Walton of Oxford, MS and Class of 1954, will lead us in the invocation.

DR. WALTON: (INVOCATION)

MS. COOPER: Thank you Dr. Walton. Let's also thank Mr. Len Bobo, keyboard and music instructor here at East Central, for the music. (APPLAUSE)

Next, Dr. Phil Sutphin, President of East Central will introduce the head table.

DR. PHIL SUTPHIN: Thank you Tam. I also welcome each of you to Homecoming 2004.

It is my pleasure to introduce the head table. We would ask that you hold your applause until all have been introduced.

To my *right*:

- my wife Peggy
- Next is Alumni Association President, Ms. Tam Cooper
- Ms. Cheryl Comans, Alumni Association Nominating Committee Representative
- Ms. Gloria Johnson, Head Librarian at EC
- Dr. Gerald Walton and his wife, Julie
- Dr. Eddie M. Smith, Class of 1963, President Emeritus of EC, and his wife Charlotte

To my immediate *left*:

- Mr. Bill Lovett, Class of '57 & Vice-President of the Alumni Assn.
- Mrs. Lynn Hayes, Class of 1975 & Secretary of the Alumni Association and her husband, George
- Dr. Lavinia Sparkman, V.P. of Instruction and Homecoming Chair and

her husband, Mr. Wayne Ledford. (Special thank you as chair of Homecoming!)

- Mr. Mark Killens, Class of 1978, Warrior Club President, and his wife, Kay
- Mr. David Howell of Carthage, Class of '69 and his wife Brenda, Class of '68. David is Chairman of the East Central Community College Foundation.

(APPLAUSE)

East Central is experiencing another year of growth; the College enrolled 2,739 credit students for the 2004 fall semester. This increase in enrollment continues a 20 year history of continuous enrollment increases....

I hope you had an opportunity to view our virtual tour. Displayed on the North Wall of the cafeteria...

You may have noticed the east mall project construction. We have completed the first phase of the project which includes the removal of trees, new concrete, and a stage area. We will be working to complete phase two by September 2005.

We are excited about several projects that are underway. We began construction on phase II of the Eddie M. Smith Student Union this fall and we are scheduled to complete construction in October of 2005. In addition we hope to secure resources for a memorabilia room in the library to contain items of historical significance to East Central, and Ms. Gloria Johnson from the EC library will now give you an update on the Memorabilia Room Project.

MS. JOHNSON: (COMMENTS) (APPLAUSE)

DR. SUTPHIN: Thank you Ms. Johnson. Next on the program is Mr. David Howell, Chairman of the East Central Foundation.

MR. HOWELL: The mission of the Foundation is to acquire revenues and resources for the improvement of East Central. Thanks to caring alumni and friends like you, the Foundation has been successful in meeting that mission. Since the Foundation Office was established in September of 1996, over \$2.6

million has been committed to the college in gifts and pledges.

In the past year alone four new **endowed scholarships** have been funded, and they are the Richard L. Harris Scholarship, the James E. Land Memorial Scholarship, the Captain Charles E. Ward USN/RET Memorial Scholarship, and the Bob Wilkerson Memorial Vo-Tech Scholarship. This brings the overall total number of endowed scholarship to 38.

We also have several **partially endowed scholarships** that we need to complete at a minimum of \$10,000. They are the Nellie Cross Memorial Scholarship, The Stella Dickerson Technical Honor Scholarship, The Jeffrey G. and Kathy L. Hitt Memorial Scholarship, The Shirley Renaud Memorial Scholarship, The State Farm Insurance Scholarship, the Wilson Taylor Memorial Scholarship, and The Ovid and Carol Vickers Scholarship.

And in Athletics, \$38,000 was raised by the **Warrior Club** for calendar year 2004.

With your financial support, East Central has continued to grow. Even though we have made much progress, EC still needs improvements to on-campus facilities. Some of the facilities needed include:

New science building

New band hall

Library Addition

Natatorium

New women's dorm

Renovation of Vincent Administration Building

A track

Field houses for several of our athletic programs

And others

I encourage you to consider a tax-deductible investment in E.C. We know that community college dollars are among the best investments made in education. The great group of honorees we have today is proof that you receive a good foundation to start from at the community college level. Thank You.

MS. COOPER: Now we'd like to take care of two items of business – First item being the election of new Alumni Association Officers. Ms. Cheryl Comans Class of 1981 and Out-of-District alumni representative will present the nominees.

MS. COMANS: Our 2004-2005 nominees for Alumni Association officers are: for **President, Bill Lovett; Vice-President, Lynn Russell Hayes; and Secretary, Florence Harkins.**

MS. COOPER: You have heard the nominations. All in favor say aye...opposed no...congratulations to our new leaders.

The Alumni Association Board met in late September and a made one recommendation for changing the Alumni Association Constitution. The recommendation includes adding an attendance policy for board members to the Constitution of the Alumni Association. The addition is as follows: If a board member is absent 4 out of 6 meetings (without notification of a valid prior commitment) that board member will be excused from serving on the Alumni Association Board and a replacement board member will be sought. You have heard the recommendations from the Alumni Association Board. Do I hear a motion to approve the recommendation.... second.... All approve....

At this juncture, we'll follow the program on your tables. After the recognition of reunion groups, others will be honored. Now Dr. Lavinia Sparkman, VP for Instruction and Homecoming Chairperson will recognize the special alumni groups for this year.

DR. SPARKMAN: We'd like to recognize all classes ending in "4". If you completed your work here in the spring of 2004, please stand. Now the class of 1994, the class of 1984; the class of 1974; the class of 1964; and a most special group, our "golden" group, the class of 1954; the class of 1944; the class of 1934; the class of 1937, this classes meets every year; the classes of 1957, 1958 & 1959, they are meeting for the 7th straight year; the Collegians; and our Warrior Club members. Let's let all these special folks know they're welcome. (Applause).

DR. SPARKMAN: Now to recognize our Instructors of the Year. Our Academic Instructor of the Year is Ms. Sharon LeJeune of Meridian. Ms.

LeJeune please come forward as I introduce your immediate family with you today: your daughter, Leslie, of Hattiesburg; your parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Roberson, of Meridian; and your brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Roberson and their children Kate and John all of Lawrenceville, Alabama. Other family and guests please stand. Thank you. (Applause)

Ms. LeJeune is a biology instructor at East Central and has been employed here in that capacity since 2002; however, she has served as an adjunct faculty member since 1997.

Prior to East Central, Ms. LeJeune taught science at Meridian High School where she was selected a STAR Teacher, received the Tandy Award, and was selected for Who's Who Among American High School Teachers. Ms. LeJeune was also selected EC's HEADWAE Instructor of the Year for 2004.

She has been described as what an instructor should be and a true team player.

She is a graduate of East Mississippi Community College. She holds a Bachelor's and Master's Degree from the University of West Alabama, and she also received her educational specialist degree from UWA.

Congratulations on being selected Academic Instructor of the Year, and this plaque is yours to keep. You may respond.

MS. LEJEUNE: (COMMENTS) (APPLAUSE)

DR. SPARKMAN: Our next instructor honoree is Ms. Wanda Brackeen of Hickory, Vocational –Technical Instructor of the Year. Ms. Brackeen, please come forward while I introduce your immediate family with you today: your mother, Jacqueline Galloway, of Hickory; your son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Jennifer Brackeen, of Hickory; your daughter and son-in-law, Lisa and Glenn Hollingsworth; and your daughter and son-in-law, Leslie and Jason Eason, of Arkansas; and. And your other guests please stand. **(Applause)**

Ms. Brackeen is the cosmetology instructor here at East Central, and she has been employed at East Central since 1998. She also owns and operates a beauty shop in Hickory. Ms. Brackeen received her cosmetology degree from

EC in 1978 and went back to school in 1984 to earn her instructor's license.

Ms. Brackeen says cosmetology is a job about helping people. And others have said of her that she cares deeply for her students and EC. She is a true classroom facilitator.

Ms. Brackeen is a member and advisor for SkillsUSA/VICA, the Mississippi and National Associations for Careers in Technical Education, and the Mississippi and National Cosmetology Associations.

Congratulations on you honor and this plaque is yours to keep. You may respond.

MS. BRACKEEN: (COMMENTS) (APPLAUSE)

DR. SPARKMAN: Next, Mr. Mark Killens, EC Warrior Club President, will induct the 2004 members of the Athletic Hall of Fame – Mr. Killens.

MR. KILLENS: Our first Athletic Hall of Fame inductee is Mr. Marcus Mann of Forest and Class of 1994. Marcus please come forward as I introduce your immediate family with you today. Please stand as I call your name: your wife, Veleka; your mother, Annie Gray of Carthage; and your aunt, Linda Luckett, of Carthage. Now, other family and guests please stand. (APPLAUSE)

Marcus Mann was a member of the 1993 and 1994 East Central basketball teams. He helped led EC to a State Championship in 1993. At the end of his freshman year, he was selected first-team All-State and second team All-American.

His sophomore year he was selected first-team All-American and first-team All-State. He was also selected team captain for the 1993 and 1994 squads.

After EC Marcus transferred to Mississippi Valley State University, where he helped them in winning the Southwest Athletic Conference Title and was voted SWAC Player of the Year.

In 1996, Marcus was selected in the 2nd round of the NBA draft by the Golden State Warriors. However, Marcus's heart soon led him to leave basketball to

share the gossip with young adults. And in 1997, he became an ordained minister.

Marcus is currently the chaplain at the Walnut Grove Youth Correctional Facility where he strives to be a positive male role model for those that are housed there.

Marcus, a copper-etched likeness of you will be placed in the lobby of the Brackeen-Wood Gym. This plaque is present to you and is yours to keep, and you may respond.

MR. MANN: (COMMENTS) (APPLAUSE)

MR. KILLENS: Our final Athletic Hall of Fame inductee for 2004 is Mr. Ken Pouncey of Decatur. Coach Pouncey, please come forward while I introduce your immediate family here today and ask them to stand. With you is your wife, Alice; your daughter, Alicia, of Metairie, Louisiana; your daughter and son-in-law, Amy and Russ Lewis & their children, Landon and Larson – all of Brookhaven; your son and daughter-in-law, Nick and Denise Pouncey, and their son Carson – all of Brandon; your brother Alvin and his wife Becky of Brandon; your brother, Curt Pouncey, of Enterprise; and your brother, Don and his wife Mitzi and their daughter Allison – all of Hartselle, Alabama. Now would all your other family and guests please stand. (APPLAUSE)

Coach Pouncey served East Central as assistant football coach in 1966 and as head football coach from 1967-1981. During his tenure he led the Warriors to three Division Championships and three Division Runner-up Titles. Coach Pouncey was also selected three times to coach the MACJC All-Star Game.

While coaching at EC, he coached over 700 student athletes and also served as a health and physical education instructor.

Stories from Mark Killens.....

After leaving EC in 1982, Coach Pouncey owned and operated Pouncey Hardware in Decatur. He served as Newton County Superintendent of Education from 1988-1992, and he also served as Superintendent of Education for the Enterprise School District from 1994-2001.

Although, he is now retired and enjoys spending time with his grandchildren, Coach Pouncey is president of the Newton County Retired Teachers Association and a trustee at the Decatur United Methodist Church.

Coach, a copper-etched plaque with your engraved picture will be placed in the lobby of the Brackeen-Wood Gym, and this plaque is presented to you and is yours to keep. Congratulations & you may respond.

MR. POUNCEY: (COMMENTS) (APPLAUSE)

MR. KILLENS: Now, Dr. Phil Sutphin will recognize the 2004 Alumni of the Year.

DR. SUTPHIN: Our next honoree is Alumna of the Year, Mrs. Ann Hunter Burkes of Decatur. As I introduce your immediate family with you today, Mrs. Burkes, will you please come forward. Please stand as we call your name: your husband, Roger; your mother, Ola Hunter, of Decatur; your sister, Jane and her husband, Ric Smith and their daughters, Lauren and Shannon – all of Arlington, Texas; your sister, Sue Greenfield of Newton; your aunt, Gay Hunter of [REDACTED]; and your aunt, Lenora Hunter of Brookhaven. Now, other family and guests please stand. (APPLAUSE)

Mrs. Burkes graduated from East Central in 1963 and is a native of Decatur. She even grew up next door to the campus. While attending EC, Mrs. Burkes was a member of the Warrior Band, the Wesley Foundation, and the Phi Theta Kappa international honor society.

After graduating from EC, Mrs. Burkes received a bachelor's degree in English from the University of Southern Mississippi in 1965. In 1969, she came back to EC and accepted the librarian position. During her 32 year tenure as the College's librarian, Mrs. Burkes has had to wear many hats including advisor to Phi Theta Kappa, co-advisor of Theta Xi Chapter, co-chair of the Homecoming Steering Committee, member of the ECCC Foundation, and a member of the ECCC Alumni Association (which she continues to serve on).

During her tenure at EC, Mrs. Burkes completed her master's and educational specialist degrees from the University of Southern Mississippi.

Since Mrs. Burkes retired from EC in 2001, she has continued to remain very active. She works with the Newton County Historical & Genealogical Society, the local Daughters of the American Revolution Chapter, and the Decatur Chamber of Commerce.

Among her most recent honors are the 2002 MS/LA Region Most Distinguished Alumnus for PTK, 2002 Dr. Shelby Harris PTK Alumni Award, and the 2002 PTK Mosal Award for Leadership.

Mrs. Burkes, a plaque with a copper-etched likeness of you will be displayed from this day forward in the college library, and this plaque is yours to keep. Congratulations. You may respond.

MRS. BURKES: (COMMENTS) (APPLAUSE)

DR. SUTPHIN: Our final honoree is Alumnus of the Year, Dr. John G. Hollingsworth of Commerce, Georgia. Dr. Hollingsworth, please come forward while I introduce your immediate family here today and please stand as I call your name: your wife, Elsie; your son Randy and daughter-in-law Monica – of Atlanta, Georgia; your daughter Angela and son-in-law Bill Benton of Commerce, Georgia; your sister, Bess Hollingsworth of Pearl; your sister Billie and her husband J.C. Arnold of Pearl; and your sister Sadie and her husband Gene Parrish of Metairie, Louisiana. Now would your other family and guests please stand. (APPLAUSE).

Dr. Hollingsworth graduated from East Central in 1957 and is a native of Conehatta. While at EC, he was named to the Hall of Fame and served as sophomore class president.

In 1959, he received a bachelor's degree from Mississippi State University and his master's degree in 1961. He earned his Ph.D. from Rice University in 1967.

In 2000, Dr. Hollingsworth retired from the University of Georgia where he had served as a member of the math faculty since 1967. While at the University of Georgia, Dr. Hollingsworth served as department head from 1992-1995 and participated in several research projects. He also authored numerous

publications.

He has received countless honors over his career, including Outstanding Honors Professor, the Josiah Meigs Award (the university's highest teaching award), the Special Sandy Beaver's Award, and the Sandy Beaver Teaching Professorship.

After his retirement, the University of Georgia established the J.G. Hollingsworth Undergraduate Mathematics Scholarship Fund in recognition of his contributions to teaching.

Dr. Hollingsworth a plaque with a copper-etched likeness of you will be displayed from this day forward in the college library, and this plaque is yours to keep. Congratulations. You may respond.

DR. HOLLINGSWORTH: (COMMENTS) (APPLAUSE)

MS. COOPER: Certainly congratulations are in order for our honorees.

We invite you all to stay for the football game against Copleh-Lincoln Community College at 2:30 p.m. at Warrior Field. Enjoy an excellent halftime show featuring our 150+ member Wall o' Sound Marching Band and meet our 2004 homecoming court. Honorees may use their passes to drive through the south gate and park, and we ask that the honorees sit in the reserved sitting area for them at the game.

The ECCC Bookstore will have a booth of East Central merchandise setup at the ballgame if you are interested in purchasing apparel and souvenirs with the East Central logo on them.

After we adjourned the luncheon, **all honorees are asked to stay for photos.**

Reminder: the Student Center will re-open for those who want to visit after the luncheon.

Before you leave, check the back of your program. If it has a star on it, you may have the mum closest to your plate as a door prize. We'll see you at the game. And thank you all for attending.

We stand adjourned.

Revised 10/05/2004

Thank you Dr. Sutphin, and thank you for giving us the opportunity to talk with you about the Memorabilia / Archival Room. The idea of establishing a Memorabilia / Archival Room began several years ago while we were researching the historical and archival records of the College for another project. As we continued to research these records, we began to see the rich history of the College and how the College had impacted so many lives. Long before the College adopted the slogan, “with you in mind”, by examining the records that the students had recorded over the years; it became apparently clear that East Central has always been a College with you in mind. We looked through pages of the first yearbook, which is all handwritten, read programs from May Day activities to theatrical productions. It was as if we were reading a good book, and we had to share it. Also, we believed that we needed to honor those students who thought to record the history and culture of their times at the College. In addition, our predecessors, Ms. Ethel Burton, Mrs. Ann Burkes and others had collected and preserved the historical and archival records of the College for over 70 years.

It was clear that we must continue these efforts... and at the same time, place this information in an area as unique as the Collection itself ~~information and items themselves...~~ thereby making the history of the College more accessible, readily available and secure. We discussed this idea with Ms. Lucille Wood and Mr. Vickers, who conceded that establishing a Memorabilia / Archival Room for the College was good idea / Wonderful thing for the College. We further developed our plan and presented it to Dr. Sutphin who approved the project.

A few months ago, many of you received a letter concerning the Memorabilia / Archival Project, and you responded in kind.

Some of you donated items for the collection, such as a Beanie *Cap* from the 1960's, some of you volunteered or agreed to serve on Committees and many of you sent monetary donations. We thank you very much. We plan to have the Room completed by Homecoming 2005... at this point we have received about 50% of the funds needed to complete the project, as Dr. Sutphin has stated we need to generate additional resources. We have placed a small envelope at each place setting and are asking you to help

us complete this very significant project. Ms. Lucille Wood, Mrs. Gail Wood and I will greet you at the Exit doors and accept your tax deductible donations, pledges or suggestions for this project. If you would like to mail your donations at a later date, please transfer the address from the back of the envelop to the front panel, emphasizing memorabilia project.

Thank you very much

Alumni Luncheon

Mabry Memorial Cafeteria · October 9, 2004 · 11:30 a.m.

Presiding

*Ms. Tam Cooper '92
President, ECCC Alumni Association*

Invocation

*Dr. Gerald W. Walton
Class of 1954*

Welcome and Introductions

*Dr. Phil A. Sutphin
President*

ECCC Memorabilia Room Project Update

*Ms. Gloria Johnson
Head Librarian*

East Central Community College Foundation, Inc. Report

*Mr. David Howell '69
Chairman, Board of Directors*

Nominating Committee Report and Election of Alumni Officers

*Ms. Cheryl Comans '81
Nominating Committee Representative*

Revision to the Alumni Association Constitution

Ms. Cooper

Recognition of Special Alumni Groups

*Dr. Lavinia Sparkman
Vice President for Instruction & Homecoming Steering Committee Chair*

*Classes ending in "4" · Classes of '57, '58, & '59 · Class of 1937
Collegians · Warrior Club*

Presentation of the Instructors of the Year Awards

Dr. Lavinia Sparkman

Presentation of the Athletic Hall of Fame Awards

*Mr. Mark Killens '78
President, Warrior Club*

Presentation of the Alumna of the Year Award

Dr. Phil A. Sutphin

Presentation of the Alumnus of the Year Award

Dr. Phil A. Sutphin

Adjourn/Photos

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Presentation of Athletic Hall of Fame Awards.....	Mark Killens '78 President, ECCC Warrior Club
Presentation of Alumna of the Year Award.....	Dr. Phil A. Sutphin
Presentation of Alumnus of the Year Award.....	Dr. Phil A. Sutphin
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HOMECOMING

Record of Alumni Award Recipients

Alumni of the Year

1964-B.O. Smith, Louisville
 1965-Lucille Wood, Decatur
 1966-Henry D. Horton, Louisville
 1967-Crowley Alford, Carthage
 1968-W.H. Johnson, Jr., Decatur
 1969-Arthur Winstead, Philadelphia
 1970-Leon Sims, Philadelphia
 1971-Charles Carter-Jackson
 1972-Dr. William L. Weems, Jackson
 1973-Arno Vincent, Meridian
 1974-Elizabeth K. Darby, Philadelphia
 1975-W.C. Spence, Walnut Grove
 1976-John Risher, Philadelphia
 1977-Jessie M. Everett, Decatur
 1978-Class of 1928, First Class
 1979-Glen D. Walker, Union
 1980-Russell Walton, Union
 1981-Dwight Mulholland, Collinsville
 1982-Denver Brackeen, Union
 1983-Frank Hunter, Brookhaven
 1984-Herman Alford, Philadelphia
 1985-Carl B. Cooper, Decatur
 Dr. Beverly Oliphant, Washington, D.C.
 1986-Kenneth Madison, Philadelphia
 Dr. Pam Kirk, Louisville
 1987-Dr. Brad Tucker, Decatur
 Dr. Addie R. Lee, Birmingham, Ala.
 1988-Henry B. Hudspeth, Louisville
 Dr. Verbie Prevost, Hixon, Tenn.
 1989-Dr. Eddie M. Smith, Decatur
 Dr. Walterine Herrington Bell, Jackson
 1990-Larry Hogue, Flowood
 Jo McMullan Taylor, Forest
 1991-Dr. Clyde Muse, Raymond
 Lois Blount Cooper, Decatur
 1992-Earl Marshall, Clinton
 June Bailey, Biloxi
 1993-Melvin Tingle, Decatur
 Patsy Dunigan Clark, Louisville
 1994-Paul V. Breazeale, Jackson
 Jane Todd Gurry, Raleigh, N.C.
 1995-Dr. John Gipson, Newton
 Wanda Comans Sharp, Sebastopol
 1996-Ray Britt, Walnut Grove
 Brenda Whatley Kirby, Forest
 1997-Dick Livingston, Pulaski
 Carol Farish Vickers, Decatur
 1998-T.H. "Tam" Etheridge, Jackson
 Nell Allen Rogers, Philadelphia
 1999-Dr. Shelby L. Harris, Decatur
 Illene Richie Gordon, Union
 2000-S. LeBrun Hutchison, Littleton, Col.
 Jeanette Beavers Thrash, Decatur
 2001-Dr. Joe Todd, Cincinnati, Ohio
 Betty Lewis Gomillion, Walnut Grove

2002-A. Harvey Trapp, Newton
 Imogene Johnson Borganelli, Greenville
 2003-Dr. Milton Matthews, Pearl
 Frances Harris Smith, Decatur
 2004-Dr. John G. Hollingsworth, Commerce, Ga.
 Ann Hunter Burkes, Decatur

Athletic Hall of Fame

1985-Denver Brackeen, Union
 1986-Lucille Wood, Louisville
 1987-Billy Wayne Baucum, Decatur
 1988-Howard Jean Sessums, Harperville
 1989-Lamar Blount, Decatur
 Arno Vincent, Meridian
 Earl Marshall, Clinton
 1990-Jeff Loper, Decatur
 Richard Harris, Hickory
 Sherrell Ray Marshall, Jackson
 1991-Larry Henderson, Daphne Ala.
 Diana Lyons Jones, Bay Springs
 Wayne Tullos, Belle Glade, Fla.
 1992-Evelyn Bender, Newton
 Joe Clark, Decatur
 Bert Thompson, Clinton
 1993-Esther Thomas Coleman, Louisville
 Barbara Jo Davidson Russell, Decatur
 Louis Watwood, Arlington, Va.
 1994-Charlene Bates Jones, Forest
 Charlie Hope, Sharpsburg, Ga.
 Malcolm "Puddin'" Jones, Decatur
 1995-Clayton Blount, Decatur
 Nan Houston Keenan, Rose Hill
 James T. "Jim" Wood, Louisville
 1996-M.E. "Boe" Davis, Cary, N.C.
 John W. Golden, Stone Mountain, Ga.
 Julie Latham, Morton
 1997-Tommye Williamson Alfonso, Gulfport
 Lester Baucum, Wiggins
 James L. "Creeper" Nelson, Newton
 1998-Van Chancellor, Houston, Texas
 Deborah Norwood Duncan, Philadelphia
 Howard Sessums, Clinton
 1999-Daisy Kate Williams Chaney, Union
 Sam Rutigliano, Forest, Va.
 Charles E. Ward, Pace, Fla.
 2000-Billy Ray Dill, Escatawpa
 Sue Gunter, Baton Rouge, La.
 Jimmy Rea, Madison
 2001-Willie "Tenny" Coats, Decatur
 Sammy Pace, Decatur
 Charlie Payne, Florence
 2002-Freddie J. Bagley, Forest
 James E. "Jim" Nabers, Louisville
 Robert Thomas, Philadelphia

2003-Roy Baker, Clinton
 Imogene Johnson Borganelli, Greenville
 Rex Keeton, Taylorsville
 Mark Killens, Newton
 2004-Marcus Mann, Forest
 Ken Pouncey, Decatur

Lifetime Achievement Awards

1991-Dr. Austin P. Boggan, Decatur
 1994-Homer Hunter, Decatur
 Ovid Vickers, Decatur
 1996-W.H. Johnson, Jr., Decatur
 J.W. Thrash, Decatur
 2001-James E. Land, Union

Instructors of the Year

1982-Ovid Vickers
 1983-Dr. Shelby Harris
 1984-Jessie M. Everett
 1985-Bruce Guraedy, Al Bailey
 1986-Ann Burkes, O.L. Newell
 1987-Tommy Thrash, Chester Clark
 1988-Dr. Richard Ethridge, John Adcock
 1989-Joe Clark, Larry Blackburn
 1990-Lois McMullan, Wallace Keen
 1991-Tom Carson, Ricky Harrison
 1992-Ron Davis, Lester Miles
 1993-Lucille Wood, Sam Griffin
 1994-Alice Pouncey, Elizabeth Breland
 1995-Al Deaton, Sarah A. Griffin
 1996-Charles Hinson, Jimmy Dempsey
 1997-Dr. Richard Fisher, Brenda Johnson
 1998-Leesa Wilkinson, Conrad Germany
 1999-L.B. Bullock, R.W. Clark
 2000-Dr. Linda Lane, Sandra Thomas
 2001-Dr. Bettye Sue Hennington, Polly Mayes
 2002-Linda Baucum Pierce, Gerald Jordan
 2003-Dana Dear, Katherine Buckman Elliot
 2004-Sharon LeJeune, Wanda Brackeen





East Central Community College
Decatur, Mississippi

Burton Library
Memorabilia/Archival Room

Please join us in helping to establish the Memorabilia/Archival Room located in Burton Library. Your support for the Memorabilia/Archival Room will help us to continue to preserve the history of the College and make archival records accessible and readily available.

Please make your donation/check payable to the East Central Community College Foundation/Memorabilia Room.

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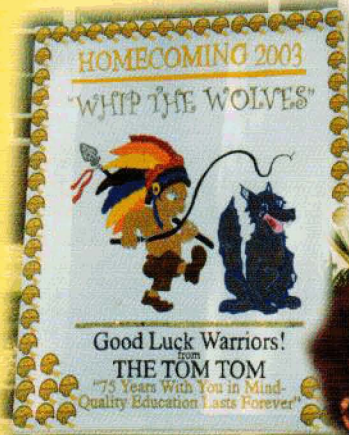
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2004 Honorees

Alumna of the Year

Ann Hunter Burkes

Class of 1963 • Decatur, MS

Alumnus of the Year

Dr. John Hollingsworth

Class of 1957 • Commerce, GA

Athletic Hall of Fame

Marcus Mann

Class of 1994 • Forest

Ken Pouncey

Head Football Coach 1967-1981 • Decatur

Academic Instructor of the Year

Sharon LeJeune

Science Instructor • Meridian

Vocational-Technical Instructor of the Year

Wanda Brackeen

Cosmetology Instructor • Class of 1983 • Hickory

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

9 a.m. Registration Begins

(East Mall Area Near Mabry Cafeteria)

Refreshments Available in Sullivan Student Center

10 a.m. Reunion Groups Meet

Collegians-Room 60, Newton Hall

Class of 1934-Room 538, Vickers Fine Arts Center

Class of 1937-Huff Auditorium, Lower Level

Class of 1944-Room 534, Vickers Fine Arts Center

Class of 1954-Auditorium, Vickers Fine Arts Center

Classes of 1957-58-59-Room 105, Newton Hall

Class of 1964-Room 506, Vickers Fine Arts Center

Class of 1974-Room 507, Vickers Fine Arts Center

Class of 1984-Room 90, Newton Hall

Class of 1994-Room 92, Newton Hall

Class of 2004-Room 70, Newton Hall

10:30 a.m. Warrior Club Annual Meeting (Huff Auditorium)

11:30 a.m. Alumni Luncheon *(Mabry Cafeteria)*

2:30 p.m. Football Game-ECCC vs. Co-Lin

Halftime Presentation of Queen and Court

Performance by the Wall O' Sound Marching Band

Thursday, October 7

Art Exhibit Featuring Works by Leisa Jones Allen of Florence

Class of 1977 • Native of Walnut Grove

7 to 9 p.m. • Vickers Fine Arts Center

Free Admission and Refreshments

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Special Honorees

Alumnus of the Year

Dr. John G. Hollingsworth '57, Commerce, GA
Retired Professor of Mathematics
University of Georgia

Alumna of the Year

Mrs. Ann Hunter Burkes '63, Decatur
Retired Head Librarian, ECCC

Athletic Hall of Fame

Mr. Marcus Mann '94, Forest
Chaplain, Walnut Grove Youth Correctional Facility

Mr. Ken Pouncey, Decatur

Head Football Coach 1967-1981, ECCC
Retired, Superintendent of Education

Instructors of the Year

Ms. Sharon Lejeune, Meridian
Biology Instructor

Ms. Wanda Brackeen '83, Hickory
Cosmetology Instructor

Saturday Schedule of Activities

- 9:00 a.m. **Registration Begins**
(East Mall Area Near Mabry Memorial Cafeteria)
- 10:00 a.m. **Reunion Groups Meet**
- Collegians (1983-2004)
 - Classes of 1934, 1944, 1954, 1964, 1974, 1984, 1994, 2004
 - Class of 1937
 - Classes of 1957, 1958, & 1959
- 10:30 a.m. **Homecoming Honorees & Guests**
(Meet in Foyer of Walter Arno Vincent Administration Building)
Meeting of the Warrior Club (Huff Auditorium)
- 11:00 a.m. **Luncheon Seating for Honorees** (Mabry Memorial Cafeteria)
- 11:30 a.m. **Luncheon for Alumni/Friends**
- Election of 2004-2005 Alumni Association Officers
 - Recognition of Homecoming Honorees
- 2:30 p.m. **Football Game: East Central vs. Co-Lin Community College**
- Presentation of the Queen and Court at Halftime
 - Performance by the Wall O' Sound Marching Band